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In re Appln. of: Steven J. Savage et al.
Appln. No.: 10/663,717
Filed: September 17, 2003
For: Filter System for a Deep Fat Fryer

Examiner:
Timothy F. Simone
Art Unit: 1761

Attorney Docket No: 12361/224

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT and INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 15, 2006, Applicants have
timely filed this response. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the
amendment and to allow the claims of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on p. 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on p. 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on p. 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on p. 8 of this paper.

An Appendix follows p. 12 of this paper.